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INTRODUCTION

The Refugee Programs Branch, California Department of Social Services is publishing this Resources Directory to inform communities of the services and resources available for refugees in the State of California. The agencies included in this directory responded to an invitation sent to all California refugee service agencies requesting a description of their services. The Refugee Programs Branch extends its appreciation to all the agencies that responded and are represented in the directory. If you have any changes or wish to have your agency included in future editions of this directory, please follow the instructions on the last page of this directory.

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In accordance with the Refugee Act of 1980, the SAC was established by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), and represents a cross section of expertise and experience from all sectors involved in or affected by the refugee resettlement process.

Members of SAC are representatives from local government, voluntary agencies, service providers, and other interested private organizations and individuals.

The SAC meets on a regular basis to analyze critical issues affecting refugees and to develop, adopt, and submit recommendations to the Health and Human Services Agency, CDSS, other state departments, and federal authorities. The SAC assures citizen involvement in policy discussions crucial to the development of a cost-effective, sensitive, and comprehensive refugee resettlement program. The CDSS keeps SAC informed on current issues affecting refugee resettlement in California and solicits advice from the SAC on the administration of the Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP). The advice given to the CDSS by the SAC, through formal recommendations and general discussions at SAC meetings, is seriously considered by the Department in the development of the refugee resettlement process in California.

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SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Youth Services, and Family Domestic Violence Services.

AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RESOURCE CENTER

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San Francisco, CA 94102

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BACH VIET ASSOCIATION INC.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FRESNO

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LOS ANGELES, INC.-Central Intake Unit

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CENTER FOR FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

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Long Beach, CA 90813
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COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT, CBD COLLEGE

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SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Emergency Assistance (utility), Employment Services, English Language Training, Legal Services (limited), Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, and Vocational Training.

COMMUNITY REHABILITATION INDUSTRIES

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SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, Youth Services, Mentoring, Community Gardens, Resettlement Advocacy/Case Support Service, Neighborhood Training Projects, Theological Education, and Community Empowerment.

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FRESNO CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS

Location: 4879 E. Kings Canyon Road
Fresno, CA 93727
Contact: Lue N. Yang
Phone: (559) 255-8395
Fax: (559) 255-1656
E-mail: Luenyang@fresnocenter.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Youth Services.

FRESNO COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION

Location: 1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 303

Fresno, CA 93721

Contact: Lalo Acevedo

Phone: (559) 263-1293

Fax: (559) 263-1187

E-mail: Lalo.acevedo@fresnoeoc.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Employment Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, and Individual Development Accounts.

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE DEPARTMENT

Location: 1530 James M. Wood Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

Contact: Loc Nguyen

Phone: (213) 251-3489

Fax: (213) 251-3444

E-mail: lnguyen@ccharities.org

Website: CatholicCharitiesLA.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Immigration Services, and Youth Services.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LOS ANGELES

Location: 3845 Selig Place

Los Angeles, CA 90031-3143

Contact: Joy Hofer, Vice President

Phone: (323) 224-3800

Fax: (323) 224-3810

E-mail: iila@earthlink.net

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services. IILA also has a Nutrition and Child Care Program.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Location: 657 Mission Street, Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94105
Contact: Margi Dunlap
Phone: (415) 538-8110
Fax: (415) 538-8111
E-mail: mdunlap@iisf.org
Website: www.iisf.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Translator/Interpreter Services, and Youth Services.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF THE EAST BAY

Location: 297 Lee Street
Oakland, CA 94610
Contact: Anne Mawdsley
Phone: (510) 451-2846
Fax: (510) 465-3392
E-mail: amawdsley@iieb.org
Website: www.iieb.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, and Vocational Training.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE – SAN FRANCISCO

Location: 1370 Mission Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
Contact: Don Climent, Regional Director
Phone: (415) 863-3777
Fax: (415) 863-9264
E-mail: don@ircsf.org
Website: www.theIRC.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE –San Jose

Location: 1460 Koll Circle, Suite B
San Jose, CA 95112
Contact: Jamal Alfakhouri, Director
Phone: (408) 453-3536
Fax: (408) 453-1088
E-mail: Director@sj.intrescom.org
Website: www.theIRC.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Employment Services, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Refugee Resettlement, and Translator/Interpreter Services.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE – San Diego

Location: 4535 30th Street, #110

San Diego, CA 92116

Contact: Robert Montgomery

Phone: (619) 641-7510

Fax: (619) 641-7520

E-mail: bob@sd.theirc.org

Website: www.theirc.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Individual Development Accounts (IDA), and Youth Services.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC.

Location: 3727 W. 6th Street, Suite 619

Los Angeles, CA 90020

Contact: Svetlana Mollazadeh

Phone: (213) 386-6700

Fax: (213) 386-7916

E-mail: LASTAFF@intrescom.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, Information/Referrals, and Refugee Resettlement.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

Location: 2534 Judah Street

San Francisco, CA 94122

Contact: Gayle Zahler

Phone: (415) 449-2943

Fax: (415) 449-2901

E-mail: Émigré@JFCS.org

Website: www.JFCS.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Youth Services.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

Location: 1101 S. Winchester Blvd., L 237
San Jose, CA 95128
Contact: Vlada Gelford, Assistant Executive Director
Phone: (408) 556-0600
Fax: (408) 551-0091
E-mail: jfs@ifssv.org
Website: www.JFSSV.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF THE EAST BAY

Location: 2484 Shattuck Ave., #210
Berkeley, CA 94704
Contact: Barbara Nelson
Phone: (510) 704-7480 x 226
Fax: (510) 704-7494
E-mail: bnelson@jfcs-eastbay.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Elder Services, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, and Youth Services. Clients are being referred to Jewish Vocational Service for employment and English language training.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF THE LOS ANGELES

Location: 6380 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 910
Los Angeles, CA 90048
Contact: Sima Furman
Phone: (323) 651-5573
Fax: (323) 651-5649
E-mail: jfsircp@sbcglobal.net

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, and Refugee Resettlement. Clients are being referred to Jewish Vocational Service for employment, English language training.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF ORANGE COUNTY

Location: 250 E. Baker Street, Suite G
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Contact: Charlene Edwards, Director of Social Services
Phone: (714) 445-4950
Fax: (714) 445-4960
E-mail: jfsocsonia@earthlink.net
Website: www.jfsoc.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, and Refugee Resettlement.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SACRAMENTO

Location: 2862 Arden Way, Suite 103
Sacramento, CA 95825
Contact: Judy Turtletop, Director
Phone: (916) 484-4400
Fax: (916) 484-4401
E-mail: admin@jfssac.org
Website: www.jfssac.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Elder Services, and Refugee Resettlement.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SAN DIEGO

Location: 4651 College Avenue
San Diego, CA 92115
Contact: Jennifer Kenyon, Director
Phone: (619) 229-2649
Fax: (619) 229-1738
E-mail: jenniferk@jfssdl.org
Website: www.jewishfamilyservicesd.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, and Refugee Resettlement.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF VENTURA COUNTY

Location: 1915 East Main Street
Ventura, CA 93001
Contact: Fred Burgess, Senior Manager
Phone: (805) 641-6565
Fax: (805) 641-6560
E-mail: jfsventura@aol.com
Website: www.jfsvc.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Elder Services, and Legal Services.

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Location: 6505 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 200

Los Angeles, CA 90048

Contact: Tatyana Kodner, Refugee & Immigrant Services, Manager

Phone: (323) 761-8888 Ext 8864

Fax: (323) 761-8574

E-mail: tkodner@jvsla.org

Website: www.jvsla.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Vocational Training, Youth Services, and Career Counseling.

JOHN XXIII MULTI-SERVICE CENTER – A PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Location: 195 East San Fernando Street

San Jose, CA 95112

Contact: Angie Pratt

Phone: (409) 282-8600

Fax: (408) 280-1026

E-mail: apratt@ccsj.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Elder Services, English Language Training, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Translator/Interpreter Services, Case Management, Food Distribution, Senior Nutrition, Nurse Managed Health Clinic, Computer Learning Center, Socialization and Adaptation, and Bi-Lingual Staff (Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, French, and Japanese).

KURDISH HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH, INC.

Location: 1109 E. Washington Avenue

El Cajon, CA 92019

Contact: Alan Zangana, Program Director

Phone: (619) 447-9933

Fax: (619) 447-9932

E-mail: kurdshrw1@aol.com

Website: www.khrw.com/sandiego

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, Youth Services, Housing Assistance, Homebound Outreach, and Women Issues.

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY OF FRESNO, INC.

Location: 4903 East Kings Canyon Road, Suite #281
Fresno, CA 93727

Contact: Pao N. Fang

Phone: (559) 453-9775

Fax: (559) 453-9705

E-mail: info@laofamilyfresno.org

Website: www.laofamilyfresno.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Translator/Interpreter Services, Medi-Cal Assistance, and Parenting Classes.

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Location: 1551 23RD Avenue
Oakland, CA 94606

Contact: Chaosarn S. Chao

Phone: (510) 533-8850

Fax: (510) 533-1516

E-mail: laofamilynet@aol.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Location: 1865 Rumrill Blvd., Suite E
San Pablo, CA 94806

Contact: Chaosarn S. Chao

Phone: (510) 215-1220

Fax: (510) 215-1216

E-mail: laofamilynet@aol.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY OF STOCKTON, INC.

Location: 807 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 211
Stockton, CA 95202

Contact: Pheng Lo, Executive Director

Phone: (209) 466-0721

Fax: (209) 466-6567

E-mail: plo@laofamilyofstockton.org

Website: www.laofamilyofstockton.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Elder Services, Employment Services, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Translator/Interpreter Services, and Youth Services.

LAO KHMU ASSOCIATION, INC.

Location: 1044 N. El Dorado Street
Stockton, CA 95202
Contact: Robert Khoonsrivong
Phone: (209) 463-3410
Fax: (209) 463-7148
E-mail: lkacenter@aol.com
Website: www.laokhmu.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Translator/Interpreter Services, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

LAO SENIOR ASSOCIATION, INC.

Location: 220 25TH Street A
Richmond, CA 94804
Contact: Phiane Sayarad
Phone: (510) 237-4064
Fax: (510) 236-4572

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Transportation, and Youth Services.

LAO SEREEXON DEMOCRATIC FRONT

Location: 2434 Dover Avenue
San Pablo, CA 94806
Contact: Bouaphet Syghavong
Phone: (510) 235-2330

SERVICES PROVIDED: Translator/Interpreter Services, Lao Cultural Events, and Housing Rights Counseling.

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROJECT**

Location: 1646 S. Olive Street, Room 213
Los Angeles, CA 90015
Contact: Tai Vo
Phone: (213) 745-4773
Fax: (213) 746-2642
E-mail: tvo@lausd.k12.ca.us

SERVICES PROVIDED: Job Readiness Preparation, Skills Training, Work Experience, Job Development and Placement, and Supportive Services.

LIBERIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Location: 4320 Stockton Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95820
Contact: Rev. Roosevelt Tarlesson
Phone: (916) 454-4013
Fax: (916) 454-5013
E-mail: lcf@liberian.com
Website: www.liberian.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services. Also, agriculture base settlement; farming, rural housing, and food production. Material Supply; clothes, shoes, furniture, utensils, appliances, toys, bedding, emergency food, etc. Agriculture Program and Material Supply Services are available to both service providers and clients.

LOS ANGELES ORT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - SHERMAN OAKS BRANCH

Location: 15130 Ventura Blvd., Suite 250
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
Contact: Edwin Haratonians
Phone: (818) 382-6004
Fax: (818) 788-3997
E-mail: Eh550@yahoo.com
Website: www.laort.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, English Language Training, and Vocational Training.

LOS ANGELES ORT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Location: 6435 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90048
Contact: Joseph Neman, Director
Phone: (323) 966-5444
Fax: (323) 966-5455
E-mail: director.@lao.com
Website: www.laort.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, English Language Training, and Vocational Training.

OLD MARSHALL SCHOOL-REFUGEE PROGRAM

Location: 2401 Florin Road

Sacramento, CA 95822

Contact: Aliane Murphy-Hasan

Phone: (916) 433-2844

Fax: (916) 422-2847

E-mail: aliane-hasan.OMarsh_PO.SCUSD@sac-city.k12.ca.us

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Employment Services, English Language Training, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

PACIFIC ASIAN CONSORTIUM IN EMPLOYMENT (PACE)

Location: 1541 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 502

Los Angeles, CA 90017

Contact: Albert Sy, Project Director

Phone: (213) 207-1332

Fax: (213) 353-0194

E-mail: asywod1332@yahoo.com

Website: www.pacela.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Cultural Orientation, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Information/Referrals, Transportation, Vocational Training, Youth Services Worksource Development Services, Business Development Service, Headstart-Adult Literacy GED, and Construction & Environmental Services.

PROGRAM FOR TORTURE VICTIMS

Location: 3655 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 290

Los Angeles, CA 90007

Contact: Noemi Rossler

Phone: (213) 747-4944

Fax: (213) 747-4662

E-mail: nrossler@ptvla.org

Website: www.ptvla.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Emergency Assistance, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, Translator/Interpreter Services.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Location: 3295 Meade Avenue

San Diego, CA 92116

Contact: Charles Bell, PhD

Phone: (619) 284-1184

Fax: (619) 284-2084

E-mail: Bell_18575@msn.com

Website: www.christchurch2000.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Health Services, Information/Referrals, and Translator/Interpreter Services.

REFUGEE TRANSITIONS

Location: 870 Market Street, Suite 1219
San Francisco, CA 94102
Contact: Muhamed Tokmic
Phone: (415) 989-2151
Fax: (415) 989-2153
E-mail: services@reftrans.org
Website: www.reftrans.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Employment Services, English Language Training, and Family Literacy Instruction.

SACRAMENTO LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY. INC.

Location: 5840 Franklin Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95824
Contact: Xia Kao Vang
Phone: (916) 424-0864
Fax: (916) 424-1861
E-mail: saclao@yahoo.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Information/Referrals, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Youth Services.

SACRAMENTO REFUGEE MINISTRY

Location: 2118 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
Contact: Maurine Huang
Phone: (916) 492-2591
Fax: (916) 492-2628
E-mail: info@map-srm.org
Website: www.map-srm.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Information/Referrals, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement.

ST. ANSELM CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 5250 Santa Monica Boulevard #305
Los Angeles, CA 90029
Contact: Anna Baghdassarian, Site Director
Phone: (323) 667-0489
Fax: (323) 667-2271
E-mail: anna@anselmcenter.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Refugee Resettlement, and Translator/Interpreter Services.

SAN JOAQUIN INDO-CHINESE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Location: 4502 N. Pershing Avenue, Suite C
Stockton, CA 95207
Contact: Sen Nguyen
Phone: (209) 472-7145
Fax: (209) 472-1107
E-mail: senguyen1@juno.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Youth Services.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN ASSISTANCE CENTER

Location: 5625 24TH Street
Sacramento, CA 95822
Contact: Laura Leonelli
Phone: (916) 421-1036
Fax: (916) 421-6731
E-mail: saacentr@yahoo.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Information/Referrals, Mental Health Services, and Translator/Interpreter Services.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 875 O'Farrell Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Contact: Philip Nguyen, Executive Director
Phone: (415) 885-2743
Fax: (415) 885-3253
E-mail: seaccphilip@juno.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Vocational Training.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 1415 Koll Circle #108
San Jose, CA 95112
Contact: Megan Bui
Phone: (408) 436-8438
Fax: (408) 436-8745
E-mail: seaccmegan@juno.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Health

Services, Information/Referrals, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, and Vocational Training.

UNIFIED VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Location: 709 N. Hill Street, Suite 3
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Mr. Ly X. Nguyen
Phone: (213) 680-1059
Fax: (213) 680-0087
E-mail: uvcc@lanset.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Employment Services, English Language Training, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, and Translator/Interpreter.

UNION OF PAN ASIAN COMMUNITIES

Location: 5296 University Avenue, Suite F2
San Diego, CA 92105
Contact: Ahmed Sahid, Program Manager/Chi Tran, Division Manager
Phone: (619) 286-8880
Fax: (619) 229-2266
E-mail: asahid@upacsd.com
Website: www.upacsd.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Mental Health Services, Youth Services, Substance Abuse Treatment, and Domestic Violence Intervention.

UNITED CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY

Location: 2338 E. Anaheim Street, Suite 200
Long Beach, CA 90804
Contact: James Dok
Phone: (562) 433-2490
Fax: (562) 433-0564

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, and Youth Services.

VIETNAMESE INTERNATIONAL POETRY SOCIETY

Location: 5412 47th Avenue #25
Sacramento, CA 95824
Contact: Sinh Le
Phone: (916) 391-5277
Fax: (916) 391-5277
E-mail: nhushoalesinh@yahoo.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Preservation of Vietnamese culture and language.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY CENTER OF SAN FRANCISCO

Location: 766 Geary Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Contact: Thai Dang
Phone: (415) 351-1038
Fax: (415) 351-1039
E-mail: info@vietccsf.org
Website: www.vietccss.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Information/Referrals, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY OF ORANGE COUNTY, INC.

Location: 1618 W. First Street
Santa Ana, CA 92703
Contact: Mr. Anh Nguyen, Interim Director
Phone: (714) 558-6009
Fax: (714) 558-6120
E-mail: vncoc@aol.com
Website: www.vncoc.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation (for seniors), and Youth Services.

VIETNAMESE VOLUNTARY FOUNDATION

Location: 2260 Quimby Road
San Jose, CA 95122
Contact: Diem Ngo
Phone: (408) 532-7755
Fax: (408) 532-1699
E-mail: vivoinfo@sol.com

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Translator/Interpreter Services, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

WORLD RELIEF

Location: 54 N. Oakland Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101
Contact: Houry Abajian
Phone: (626) 229-0346
Fax: (626) 229-0348
E-mail: habajian@wr.org
Website: www.wr.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Information/Referrals, Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services.

WORLD RELIEF

Location: 4748 Engle Road, Suite 103
Carmichael, CA 95608
Contact: Joy Dorman
Phone: (916) 978-2657
Fax: (916) 978-2658
E-mail: beastman@wr.org
Website: www.wr.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Cultural Orientation, Family Strengthening, Health Services (seniors), and Refugee Resettlement.

WORLD RELIEF

Location: 20394 San Miguel Avenue
Castro Valley, CA 94546
Contact: Laura Mirzoyan, Director
Phone: (510) 583-9117
Fax: (510) 583-9116
E-mail: LMirzoyan@wr.org
Website: www.wr.org

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Information/Referrals, Refugee Resettlement, and Translator/Interpreter Services (provided for Russian speaking and Vietnamese speaking refugees).

WORLD RELIEF: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Location: 13121 Brookhurst Street #G
Garden Grove, CA 92843
Contact: Dwayne E. Nordstrom, Affiliate Director
Phone: (714) 210-4730
Fax: (714) 210-4733
E-mail:

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizenship Preparation, Counseling, Cultural Orientation, Elder Services, Emergency Assistance, Employment Services, English Language Training, Family Strengthening, Health Services, Information/Referrals, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Micro-Enterprise Training, Refugee Resettlement, Translator/Interpreter Services, Transportation, Vocational Training, and Youth Services.

WORLD RELIEF: STOCKTON

Location: 640 North Center Street
Stockton, CA 95206
Contact: Lyne Do
Phone: (209) 943-6919
Fax: (209) 943-6881

SERVICES PROVIDED: Refugee Resettlement and Vocational Training.

To make changes or to be included in the next update of the Refugee Services Agencies Resources Directory, please complete the following Inquiry Form and E-mail or mail to:

California Department of Social Services
Refugee Programs Branch
744 P Street, MS 6-646
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Bonnie Brady, Program Analyst
E-mail: bonnie.brady@dss.ca.gov

SERVICE PROVIDER: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax: _____

Web Page: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Services Provided: (Please give a brief description of the services you provide)

Citizen preparation	Yes__	No__
Counseling	Yes__	No__
Cultural orientation	Yes__	No__
Elder services	Yes__	No__
Emergency assistance	Yes__	No__
Employment services	Yes__	No__
English language training	Yes__	No__
Family strengthening services	Yes__	No__
Health services	Yes__	No__
Information/referrals	Yes__	No__
Legal services	Yes__	No__
Mental health services	Yes__	No__
Micro-Enterprise training	Yes__	No__
Refugee resettlement	Yes__	No__
Translator/interpreter services	Yes__	No__
Transportation	Yes__	No__
Vocational training	Yes__	No__
Youth services	Yes__	No__
Other services	Yes__	No__

If yes, please list the services: _____